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Further to Applicant's Duty of Disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant wishes to bring to the Examiner's attention the material cited on the enclosed PTO-1449 form.

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References AA-AE in this Information Disclosure Statement were listed in an International Search Report in the corresponding International Application, as well as in the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER), copies enclosed.

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Non-English language Reference AE was cited as Category A (technological background). Reference AF was cited in the German Examination Report from the original German priority application, copy enclosed, along with reference DE 30 18 687 C2, which is herewith listed as reference AB, its U.S. equivalent.

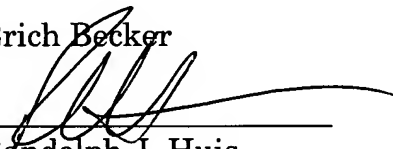
Reference AF is submitted in the German language. After a diligent search, no English language equivalent or abstract was found. The relevancy of Reference AF is set forth in the enclosed translation of the pertinent portions of the German Examination Report dated December 1, 2003.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents and return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating his consideration of the cited materials.

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